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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE UPDATE - WAR CRIMES CASES

REF: A. MOSCOW 19090 NOTAL, B. STATE 292958, C. STATE
206431, D. MOSCOW 19125 NOTAL

1. IF ASKED, YOU MAY ACKNOWLEDGE TO PRESS RECEIPT OF
LETTERS DESCRIBED REF A, BUT FOR PRIVACY AND DUE PROCESS
CONSIDERATIONS, EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO DECLINE TO COM-
MENT OR PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY INDIVIDUAL OR SPECI-
FIC CASE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION IN THE US. IF JOURNALISTS
ASK ABOUT THE CASES IN WHICH PROCEEDINGS HAVE ALREADY
COMMENCED, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THEY HAVE THEIR WASHINGTON
OFFICES QUERY INS.

2. YOU MAY CONFIRM TO PRESS THAT TO DATE WE HAVE ASKED
THE SOVIETS FOR EVIDENCE IN 20 CASES, AND RECEIVED MATERIAL
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3. IF ASKED, YOU MAY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE ALERTING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT (PER REF B) THAT WE MAY BE ASKING WITNESSES TO COME TO THE US TO TESTIFY IN ONE OF THE CASES, BUT YOU SHOULD DECLINE TO IDENTIFY THE CASE.

4. EMBASSY MAY ALSO CONTINUE TO REFER TO PREVIOUS PRESS GUIDANCE (REF C). ROBINSON

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